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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiromitsu NISHIKAWA)
Application No.: 10/629,696)
Filed: July 30, 2003)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD)
AND IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS)

Examiner: Thinh H. Nguyen
Group Art Unit: 2861
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due form (the "Notice") with enclosures dated March 22, 2005, in the above-identified application. The combined Issue and Publication fees are due on or before June 22, 2005, and have not yet been paid. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider and enter the following amendments to the application.